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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: M. Shah |
| AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2853 |
| Application No.: 10/629,802 |) | |
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| For: INK, INK-JET RECORDING |) | |
| PROCESS, RECORDED ARTICLE, | : | |
| RECORDING UNIT, INK |) | |
| CARTRIDGE, INK-JET | : | |
| RECORDING APPARATUS, |) | |
| FLUORESCENCE ENHANCING | : | |
| METHOD AND METHOD OF |) | |
| ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF | : | January 5, 2005 |
| FLUORESCENCE |) | |

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 22, 2004, attached is a complete listing of the claims.